**Completion of Mysore-Bangalore Highway**

3596. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether clearance has been given by the Supreme Court to go ahead with the construction of 110 Km. long Mysore-Bangalore 2200 crore rupees corridor project which was dumped in the cold storage for several years; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for the completion of this dream project of Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Mysore-Bangalore Highway is a State road and falls within the purview of State Government of Karnataka.

**Upgradation of Highways in Gujarat**

†3597. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests received by Government from Gujarat State for upgrading the State Highways to National Highways during 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) the number of highways alongwith names thereof proposed for upgradation in the requests and the details of highways upgraded; and

(c) the number and names of highways for which requests are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) The State Government of Gujarat during 2004-05 and 2005-06 has forwarded proposals for delcaration of 19 State roads and National Highways. The list is enclosed as per Statement (*See* below). At present, emphasis is being given on development of roads already declared as

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.